

DIRIGIBLE CRASHES; 14 KILLED

BIG TOWN AT FLOWER EXHIBITION

Annual Neighborhood Club Show Closes with Judging of Blossoms

Affair Held as Most Successful

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Californian Injured When Cars Collide

Chevrolet and Ford Hit on Five Points Bridge; Three Other Accidents Reported.

Yesterday afternoon was featured by several automobile collisions but, fortunately, no one of the unwilling participants were seriously injured.

An accident occurred near Huguenot when a Chevrolet, driver unknown, hit a Ford, driven by Mr. Young of Los Angeles, Calif., in a wooden bridge this side of Five Points.

Two Weeks Here. The third collision happened at the intersection of Adams avenue and Second street when a Dodge truck, carrying peaches and driven by A. L. Warf of Walla Walla hit an Overland sedan driven by J. F. Berry, of Wallawa.

Two Men Paid Fines. Wilfred Stoddard, 17, who failed to stop after running into a state oil truck with the car he was driving, was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court this morning.

IRRIGATIONISTS IN CHARGE OF BUSINESS LUNCH. A special chamber of commerce luncheon will be held at the Tiffin tomorrow noon with the irrigation committee of the organization in charge.

Plans are going forward for the regular weekly Tuesday noon luncheons, starting date of which has been tentatively set on September 15.

Portland Barbers to Charge Local Prices

Statements made by local barbers some time ago that the 65-cent haircut and the 25-cent shave would be common in the course of time are being borne out.

Portland barbers will begin charging 65 and 25 cents next Monday.

Quiet Meeting Follows Week of Project Awards

With the rush and jam of the past week at an end, with contracts awarded on the greater share of the project authorized at the June third special session, the city commissioners gravitated back to normal last night and wasted through routine matters, such as listening to the monthly report of city officials, checking the salary list, and the like.

TEACHERS SELECTED FOR TERM

Faculty for High School Is Complete with One Exception Now

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PEDAGOGS CHOSEN

Principals of La Grande Schools Will Meet Tomorrow with J. T. Longfellow.

A meeting of the principals of the La Grande public schools will be held Friday morning in the office of J. T. Longfellow, superintendent. At this time matters relative to the school work will be taken up.

A list of the high school teachers was issued this morning by E. D. Towler, principal. All vacancies that the corps will probably accept and send from 20 to 25 men to the annual show.

BOYS, GIRLS TO MEET AT UNION

The annual Boys and Girls club picnic will start at the Union experiment station at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and from indications there will be a large crowd of boys and girls and their parents present at the opening.

One of the important features of the picnic will be the stock judging contests. Each year Union county sends a stock judging team to compete at the state fair at Salem and another at the Pacific International Livestock exhibition at Portland.

Grande Ronde Lumber Company's Bid Winner

Contract for the car load of slack to haul the court house this winter was let to the Grande Ronde Lumber company by the county court yesterday afternoon.

Senator Klepper Will Attend Elks' Meeting

Senator Milton R. Klepper of Umatilla county and incidentally Exalted Master of the Portland, U. P. O. Elks lodge, will be in La Grande this evening to attend the regular meeting of Elks' large number 423 of La Grande.

Service Test Replies Are Laughable

Applicants for Municipal Employment Submit Queer Answers to the Questions Put to Them

LOS ANGELES, (By the Associated Press.)—In cautious reasoning may at times serve in the absence of accurate information, but it is not always a safe substitute. This was the generalization formulated by Carl V. King, secretary of the Los Angeles civil service board, after going over the examination papers of a class of candidates recently seeking municipal employment.

Other questions and answers were: (Continued on Page Six.)

INVITE DRUM, BUGLE CORPS

The Pendleton Round-Up association has issued an invitation to the La Grande American Legion drum and bugle corps to play on the opening day of the round-up, according to announcement by Raymond Williams this morning.

MRS. COOLIDGE ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. O. F. Coolidge, a beloved resident of La Grande for many years, died suddenly at her home at 3166 O avenue this morning.

The end came suddenly and Mrs. Coolidge died as peacefully as she had lived, leaving many to mourn her loss.

1278 Farm Houses In County

According to most recent figures, there are 1278 farm homes in Union county—but only approximately half of these are reached by rural mail box delivery.

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AIR CHIEFS SADDENED BY TRAGEDY

Navy Department Officials Sorrowfully Piecing Out Story

DISASTER FOLLOWS LOSS OF PN-9, NO. 1

Shadow of Uncertainty Is Cast Over Hopes of Authorities to Develop Practical Air Service.

HONOLULU (By the Associated Press.)—No trace of the missing naval plane PN-9, No. 1, had been found early today. Clear skies aided air and water craft in their unrelenting search today to learn the fate of the five men on the huge seaplane which dropped into the ocean Tuesday after running out of fuel.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press.)—From fragments of information brought in from many sources the navy department today sought today to piece out the story of the tragedy whose full import cannot yet be assessed.

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EL PASO, Texas (By the Associated Press.)—Five hundred families in South El Paso and three suburban additions are homeless in the worst flood experienced here since 1927. Damage is estimated at \$400,000.

WORKER HIT BY FALLING TREE

Fred Sire, a man of about 25 years who has been employed in the Mt. Emily Timber company's camp near here, was brought to La Grande this morning at about 11:30 o'clock in a very serious condition, the result of being struck by a falling tree. The accident occurred at about 8:20 o'clock this morning.

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That Naughty "Charleston"



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AIR CRUISER UNABLE TO BEST WINDS

Mighty Shenandoah Falls to Earth in Three Pieces

COMMANDER AMONG TRAGEDY VICTIMS

Thirteen Officers and Men Also Wiped Out; Dead in Wreckage Near Ava, Ohio.

CALDWELL, O. (By Associated Press.)—The giant dirigible Shenandoah is no more.

It went down in three pieces here early today and killed its commander, Lieut. Zachary Lansdowne and 13 officers and men.

The airship struck a small squall shortly after 5 o'clock near here while traveling at an altitude of 5000 feet on route from Lakehurst, N. J., to the west.

Winds Too Strong. There was no explosion. The big ship simply met winds that it was unable to combat.

Among the dead are: COMMANDER ZACHARY LANDSDOWNE, Greenville, Ohio; LIEUTENANT LOUIS HANCOCK, Austin, Texas, executive officer.

LIEUTENANT G. B. LAWRENCE, St. Paul, Minn.; LIEUTENANT A. R. HOUGHTON, Allentown, Mass.

FLIGHT CALLED OFF. WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Wilbur today ordered the proposed San Francisco-Hawaii flight of the naval plane PB-1 postponed indefinitely.

THE DALLES WILL IMPROVE LINKS. The Dalles, Ore.—Immediate development of The Dalles County club golf course, now that water for irrigated fairways and grass greens is assured, is contemplated by the directors.

WOODBURN HAS MAIL DELIVERY. WOODBURN, Ore.—Woodburn's new city mail delivery service began with Frank Proctor as the regular carrier and Rev. John T. Myers as auxiliary carrier. It is giving general satisfaction.

'RABBIT' QUILTS CHICAGO CUBS

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press.)—Walter "Rabbit" Maranzelli today resigned as manager of the Chicago National baseball club.

Writer Says Coolidge's Taciturnity Fictitious

(By Charles P. Stewart.) WASHINGTON (NKA Special)—From accounts from Swampscott, Mass., it is said that President Coolidge is as silent a man as he has the reputation of being. He, or rather his "spokesman," meaning the same thing, is quoted as doing considerable talking.

Rock Found in Trout. MTL, CITY, Ore.—Recently a nine-inch trout caught by a prospector in the South Fork of the Willamette river in the White fishing near Betty, J. B. Patrick of Detroit, caught a nine-inch red-side trout, and upon opening found a boulder in its stomach.

Camper's Nap Costly One. BEND, Ore.—Because he slept while his campfire grew from a small blaze into a forest fire, D. J. Sullivan was in a Madras jail with a fine of \$10 and \$15.00 costs imposed on him by Justice of the Peace Turner.